

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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Shown above is a four-generation picture of interest to many in the district. Standing left to right, is Mrs. H. Seibel and Mrs. J. Gaszloff.

and seated, Mrs. N. File, holding her great-granddaughter Lillie Marlene.

## WESTERDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert on the birth of a son.

Fisher's orchestra will be in attendance for the June 12 dance at the hall.

Mr. W. G. Wigley and Mr. Ed Opus of Hilltoppers spent an overnight visit last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones and on return from Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Wigley on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wahl of Edmonton spent two weeks recently visiting the district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie of Edmonton visited during that week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie.

Mr. A. P. Phipps of Edmonton visited in the district over the weekend and leaves on Thursday of this week for Debert, Nova Scotia, to which point he has been transferred.

Rain washed out Sunday's baseball game with Harrattan. Next Sunday Beeton will be visitors on the home diamond, weather permitting.

Miss Greta Kershaw of Calgary spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. L. Jones has greatly improved the interior of the hall by sheeting in the studding on the south end with plywood and utility board. The Young Workers Club extend appreciative thanks to Mr. Jones for time and work spent completing the job.

Miss Phyllis Jackson spent last week in Edmonton where she visited her cousin, Miss Mavis Wigley.

## N.W. Conference Convenes Here

The twenty-seventh annual conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church convened here Sunday following a most successful meet.

In all approximately 80 delegates attended the conference coming from as far east as Winnipeg, west to Vancouver and north to Edmonton.

Fifty fields of labor are covered by the Northwest Conference and it is hoped to have a complete re-

## Mountain View

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Joe Hunter visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pratt.

The ladies of the Mountain View Women's Institute are asked to keep in mind that next Thursday, June 18 is the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Blittner. Anyone is welcome to attend.

A complete list of donations from the district in the recent cancer canvas will be available next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Orr of Lethbridge and Mr. M. Rignell of Portland, Oregon, were Saturday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and Chuck, and all were Sunday diners guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil were Thursday visitors at Lacome.

Mrs. Naylor of Seattle is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Ed Stiles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tughe and Billy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunter and girls at Penhold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeil and M. LeGrand were dinner guests June 3rd at Gebers' occasion being Millie and Art's birthday.

Myron Gebers left Tuesday for Farm Young People's Week at the University of Alberta.

port for our next issue.

A Youth Fellowship convention, in conjunction with the above, with 30 delegates in attendance, started here Sunday and was to convene on Tuesday.

## FISHERMEN'S NIGHT HERE

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

The local Fish and Game Association is sponsoring a Fishermen's night here Friday, June 19, and not Wednesday, as reported last week.

There will be prizes for the best dressed fisherman and lady, and also for children under 14 years.

Colored films are the program and there will be a light lunch and there is no charge to anyone.

## 60 Year Resident Dies In Hospital

Abner Hinsperger, a 60-year resident of this district, died Saturday in Didsbury hospital.

Born in Brown City, Mich., he came to the Didsbury district to homestead in 1894. He retired in 1943.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Irene Rennie, Mrs. Ruby Kimball and Mrs. Holly Petersen, all of Didsbury, and Mrs. Lottie McCoy, Carstairs; and a brother, Alvin, of Didsbury.

Rev. Clifford Hallman, assisted by Rev. H. A. Traub, conducted services held in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Didsbury Funeral Home and interment took place in Didsbury cemetery.

## Rugby W.I. Plan Summer Picnic

The June meeting of Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hogg, with nine members and one visitor present.

Meeting opened with "Roamin' in the Gloomin'" followed by the creed.

A motion was made that Mrs. Douglas Hoosegood be sent as delegate to Farm Women's Week in Oshawa.

Also that Mrs. Vipond act as delegate to the district conference on July 2 in Banff.

"Roll call" was answered by "Where I Would Like To Spend My Vacation."

A report on the provincial convention held in Edmonton was given by Mrs. O. Thompson.

A picnic is to be held at the south end of Pine Lake on July 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. All members and their families and members of the girls' club are invited. The tea draw was won by Mrs. G. Ray and the bit of fun was given by Mrs. O. Thompson.

The meeting closed with "The Queen" and lunch was served.

## B.C. Geared For Big Vote

British Columbia's election machinery was streamlined for Tuesday's general election.

It has been a name-challenging election campaign, but not bitter in the history of B.C. politics.

The campaign closed with court actions pending, after the aftermath of the bitter campaigns waged by some candidates.

There were 226 in the field, a record, as against 212 in 1952, when about 200,000 voters stayed away from the polls. A total of 740,000 men and women are eligible to vote this year, as against 793,000 a year ago.

At press time results had not started to come in.

## SOCIAL CREDIT FLOPS IN MANITOBA

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## Pee-Wee Baseball Here Thursday

Although there aren't too many local residents who know it, Didsbury has a club in the Rosebud Pee Wee League. Last season the lads did not belong to a league but still established themselves as competing big-leaguers.

The newly-formed league includes teams from Carstairs, Didsbury, Old and Innisfail, and all players are required to be 15 years of age.

The locals will play Carstairs here on Thursday night and have another home game scheduled for next Tuesday.

Uniforms for the team were made by the local Lions Club last year but there is other equipment which is sorely needed by the team.

Your support at home games of the club will ensure them of having the tools to work with.

## South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Last Week)

Miss Marylin Befus of Edmonton was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family and Mrs. George Meyer were Calgary visitors last Saturday. Robert Kirkpin of the R.C.A.F. who spent a month's leave at his home here left Friday for Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and family of Edmonton motored to Didsbury to spend the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Good and Nedda.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burgess and family were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peiper and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus attended the Seminar L.L.C. at Calgary.

Mr. Tom McNair spent several days visiting in Edmonton and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacNair to Didsbury for the weekend.

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunzepper and family, and Mrs. D. B. Wood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and family.

Mr. Albert Gore of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family and Mr. Albert Gore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koenigchuh and family. Roy and Helen Koenigchuh and family of Wainwright spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugge, while the former attended the Northwest Conference here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

## SOME TIGER

Some idea of the kind of tiger the scientists have by the tail in atomic power may be grasped from this little statement of D. A. Keyes of the Royal River Dam.

"A pound of uranium 235, if converted into heat, will yield 11,400,000 kilowatt hours of energy — equivalent to the heat released by burning about 1,300 tons of coal."

"A 100 ampere hour storage battery in a motor car contains when fully charged about horse-power. The same weight of nuclear fuel contains 300 million horsepower."

Harnessing Niagara will look like child's play compared to putting this new source of power to work.

A unique father-son team will be broken up next month when Pte. Roger Blais leaves for Korea. Blais is 19, and his 42-year-old father, Pte. Albert Blais, of Montreal, are both paratroopers and members of the famous "Van Doos" regiment.

The father has been refused permission to go to Korea because of his age. Only other regret he has is that he has never been able to make a jump with his son.

## Scouts Hold 2nd Annual Father And Son Banquet

BERT PREVOST  
HOOKS A BIG ONE

No, it isn't one of the ones that go around the park to have witnesses and pictures to prove it.

Fishing at Gulf Lake last Wednesday with Carl Gould and Len Bersicht, the happy angler pulled in an 11-pound pike. Unfortunately it was caught in waters other than those specified by the local Fish and Game Association, or Bert would be a serious contender in the recently announced Fish Derby.

## Large Attendance At Westcott W.I.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The June meeting of the Westcott Women's Institute was held in the basement of Westcott United Church Thursday, June 4. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada and repeating the creed.

Total collected for the Cancer Fund amounted to \$78.50. Donations for the conference were completed with Mrs. G. Ford named as delegate.

The meeting was attended by 16 members and 24 visitors from the Melvin, Rugby and Westerdale Institutes, and 10 Lutheran ladies and other friends.

Principal attraction was "Re-makes Can Be Fun," a demonstration given by Miss Smith, home economist. A few of the ladies helped to prepare the dresses they had made in the sewing course held by Miss Smith.

Intriguing scrap books received from Scotland showing scenic glimpses of that country, were enjoyed by all, and also the scrap book compiled by the Institute depicting current events.

Highlight of world news was given by Mrs. P. Ford.

"God Save The Queen" was sung and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

The second annual father and son banquet of the First Didsbury Troop Boy Scouts was held on Friday at the Lions Hall. Approximately 50 fathers and guests attended.

The dinner arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Harvey Gillie, assisted by Mrs. Jay Tugge and Mrs. Grace Hadley. Mr. George Thring acted as master of ceremonies and following the meal come expressed pleasure at the large attendance.

Mr. McNichol, Scoutmaster, introduced Mr. Paul Kreuger, field commissioner for the Province of Alberta, who talked about his work with Scouts and especially with Alberta, contingent to the Second Canadian Jamboree to be held in Ottawa in July. Two local boys, Bill Burke and Lyle Ford, will represent the Didsbury Troop.

Mr. Thring then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. DuPree. Mr. DuPree is very active in Scout work in Edmonton, serving on the Edmonton district council, and is a driving force behind the movement in Edmonton and Alberta. He spoke on the importance of character and the relationship of character to success, to leadership, to character. Basing his talk on his experiences in France during World War II as a member of the British Intelligence Service, he showed how boys' minds can be easily warped by the wrong kind of training, and how the Scout's soul could help prevent this with the high ideals as laid down by the late Lord Baden-Powell.

Following the address of the master of ceremonies, a draw for a cake made by Mrs. Gillie was won by Mr. Jay Tugge, and an auction of a pie was carried out, with the m.c. as auctioneer.

It was an event which is definitely increasing in popularity and gives an insight into the wonderful work done through the medium of Scouting.



## Bergen Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. E. Fisher, Joyce and Donne, visited with Mrs. Byrt St. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson of Red Deer visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson over the weekend.

Mr. B. Bunting spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Papke in Didsbury, who is recuperating from an attack of the 'flu.'

Mrs. O. Krebs was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell and family of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoge were Calgarians last Thursday.

If rains anymore it might be a good idea if we all get out for raisins.

Right now it is too wet even for dunes. There is one sure thing about Alberta weather . . . nothing is done by halves.

## HOWARD HALLIDAY NAMED DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Mr. Howard Halliday was elected district governor of Lions International for points between herein and Lake Balsam, and in Edmonton.

The provincial convention of the body held in Edmonton last week.

Mr. John Folkmann, local president, also attended the convention.

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Above is the scene of a head-on collision on the Banff highway Dec. 26, 1952. Two people were killed and seven seriously injured. Twenty bottles of blood were supplied immediately by the Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service for the survivors.

Later still more blood was required by these victims. During 1952 free blood was available for every emergency case in Southern Alberta.

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Mrs. Grace Cudworth of Boston, Mass., was recently named president of The Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the annual meeting of The Mother Church attended by Christian Scientists from throughout the world.

Mrs. Cudworth's appointment was announced by The Christian

### A Policeman's Life

LONDON — A policeman is a lonely man. The nature of his job has driven him to society with other policemen. He sees the public as a threat. His colleagues are his best and it seldom welcomes him.

Professor William A. Westley made these observations Wednesday in a speech to the Canadian Political Science Association on "The Policeman and the Public." His speech was drawn from a recent study made by the police force of a United States city with a population of 140,000, and the results should apply generally, he said.

"On the beat he meets the pedestrian, the drunk, the bartender,

the merchant, the prostitute and the priest. As a detective he meets the complainant, the accused, the rapist and the raped. In courts he meets the lawyer, the judge, the politician and the city official. He meets them in their evil, their sin, their degradation and defeat."

The average policeman did not realize that 80 per cent of the people were unfavorable towards policemen. But he had a pretty good idea he was not liked. Policemen have estimated that between 62 and 73 per cent of the public were hostile to them.

This universal condemnation which the policeman senses has a deep effect upon him. As several of the policemen in the city observed put it, "We're not against 140,000," Professor Westley said.

When the policeman says things like "I wanted to beat the h— out of them," Professor Westley said, he is probably just expressing symbolically all the injustices he feels.

### CALF CLUB SHOW AND SALE, JUNE 10

The Junior Calf Club show and sale will be held in Carstairs this year on Wednesday, June 10.

Clubs from Westward Ho, Olds, Crossfield, Jutland, West Didsbury and Carstairs are entered and approximately 100 calves are expected to be shown and sold that day.



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Knox Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Westcott 11:30 a.m.  
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

#### MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. A. Frey, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Services.  
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Preaching, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, at 8 p.m.  
Young Peoples' service every alternate Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Grams, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:  
10:30 a.m.: Worship Service.  
11:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
2:00 p.m.: Sunday School followed by Worship Service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening Service.  
Wednesday Evening, 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday Evening, 8:00 p.m.  
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11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Services.  
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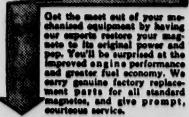
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**RED CROSS SOCIETY NEEDS MORE BLOOD**

Blood transfusions cost money. The blood given to the Red Cross Society is free and in turn, Alberta people are given free blood and blood products as necessity requires. Between the giving of blood by the donor and the returning of it to the patient . . . in other words the collection and distribution of blood . . . there are high processing costs. In Alberta, each bottle of blood that is collected, processed and sent out to hospitals costs approximately \$6.00. This cost is made up of the initial collection, the laboratory work, expensive technical equipment and the eventual despatch of the blood to its destination.

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During 1952, 45,159 bottles of blood and 1,768 tins of plasma were issued to the 138 hospitals served by Alberta's Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. The value in the use of blood, counted in lives saved and suffering lessened, is beyond price in dollars and cents.

The Red Cross Society is supported by the Canadian people. Their donations, given in the yearly appeal for funds, pay for all services given freely by the Society. With only three per cent of Red Cross personnel paid workers, it can be seen that the money given to Red Cross is administered right back to those who need Red Cross services.

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## WHAT ABOUT THESE A-BOMBS?

## BLAST

Seeking to dispel mystery which creates uneasiness, Canadian civil defence authorities have set out in manuals and other material prepared in connection with the national preparedness program, to tell people just what may be expected from the much-publicized and even more misunderstood "A-bombs."

Full details on the types effects and specific attachment of atomic weapons are contained in the book "Personal Protection under Atomic Attack," which has been made available to all interested in defending Canada against possible enemy onslaught.

Those training in the various civil defence services are being taught how to minimize damage and how many casualties might be expected from the various types of bomb bursts, and anyone who reads the federal publications can obtain a very good idea of what to do before, during and after raids with the most deadly weapons yet devised.

Belief that atomic weapons would destroy the earth is foolish, say the experts. Although atomic weapons hold more death and destruction than man has been able to put into one package before, and the new hydrogen bomb may be even more devastating, their power is limited

of the three types of A-bomb burst, that which goes off high in the air, the worst type, it spreads downwards over a wide area. If a bomb explodes in water, such as a lake, river or the sea, it may fill the air with particles of radioactive droplets, which can do damage, as well as create a water surge destructive to ships and boats. A groundburst, exploding at ground level, would have restricted damage range but would cause quite a quake and, too, might send up a lot of radioactive dust.

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## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

These facts are being made known to the Canadian public as widely as possible in order that all may know what to expect and therefore what to do about such possible dangers. Knowledge is power, and at least, Canada won't be caught unprepared. In fact, the main objective of government at all levels is to see that the country is not caught unawares — that it is not only ready, but trained, to cope with catastrophe, no matter where or when it strikes.

## RECURRENT

The doctor was puzzled when a patient showed up suffering from a malady he couldn't diagnose. "Have you ever had this before?" he demanded.

"Yes," admitted the patient. "In that case," the doctor replied, "you've got it again."

## RADIOACTIVITY

Danger from radioactivity, which most people fear, is less serious than generally believed. Fewer than 15 per cent of Japanese A-bomb deaths and injuries were caused by radioactivity and had the Japanese known how to prepare against A-bombs that percentage would have been reduced considerably. Radiation, Canadians are reminded, isn't anything new. It occurs in X-ray and even in rays from the sun. It is only harmful when absorbed in overdose. Just like sunburn.

Fortunately, almost anything that stands between a person and these rays is to some extent, as far as radiation is concerned, as thick as possible. Thicknesses are required to give complete protection. Manuals explain how much covering is required to ward off dangerous rays, and advise those caught outside in a raid to seek cover to minimize possible radioactive effects.

## HEAT FLASH

When an A-bomb bursts, a wave of intense heat travels in all directions at about the speed of light. Hence, if you're lucky, it goes only in straight lines, so that buildings etc., can protect you. One major danger from such heat flash is the fires it may start. Damp or foggy weather reduces the range of the heat flash and clothing, even offers some protection. There is not much danger of heat flash burns at a distance of more than 5,000 feet from the bomb burst, if there is sufficient haze to reduce visibility to one mile.



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The average retail price of gasoline is only 44% higher than prewar, even with higher road taxes in all provinces.

Reserves have increased 23-fold in the past six years. Canadian fields now supply all the prairies and part of B.C. and Ontario.

Three answers are right. Oil companies do not own mineral rights. They are on a share-cropper basis; they do the work and take the risks of failure, paying up to 16 2/3 per cent of all oil produced to the owner of mineral rights — usually governments, which own 90% of the rights to Alberta's minerals.

\$56 millions. About 4,500 Canadian companies sold Imperial supplies ranging from heavy steel plates to paper clips.

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**Canadian Election Next Month?**

Within the next month, and following his return from the Coronation ceremonies in London, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is expected to make a public announcement setting the date for the next federal election.

According to all "guesses" from news reports in Ottawa, it seems more than probable that the election will be set for an early Monday in August.

This means that the summer months in Canada will be spent in the throes of what promises to be an exceedingly "hot" electoral campaign. The main opposition provided by George Drew and His Progressive Conservatives — are confidently expected to make some inroads on the large Liberal majority in the house. The army scandal at Petawawa which broke earlier this year; the unpopular government attitude in respect to television policies; and the old chant of "It's time for a change" are expected by opposition com-

bine to embarrass the government in many Canadian constituencies.

At the present time, however, there seems little likelihood of replacing the Liberal party by another as the governing body of Canada. Social Credit stalwarts confidently proclaim a big increase in the number of seats held in the House of Commons, but Social Credit support is weak outside of Alberta and portions of B.C. It is practically nonexistent in Ontario and Quebec, aid no parts can hope to parliament without the strong support of these two provinces.

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A field of barley contaminated with wild oats was sprayed at the rate of one pound per acre with this chemical at the time the barley had been in head for six days and wild oats were only in the shot-blade stage. The treatment made the heads of the wild oats sterile but did not affect the barley.

The same treatment applied on a variety of oats which headed at the same time as the wild oats and on a variety of wheat which headed at the same time as the barley caused almost complete sterility of

the oat crop and the partial sterility of wheat.

George Knowles, who conducted the experiment, said that the margin of difference in the growth stages of the wild oats and the cereal crops may make the selective control of wild oats possible. Further tests will be made on experimental farms located in areas where wild oats is a serious problem.

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A. W. Haley, organizer of blood donors' clinics in Southern Alberta, points out that the more donors available the central point the less the cost. With the present situation there is not a great deal of inconvenience for communities to select such a point. The Red Cross staff for this work is limited and the appropriation available necessitates the greatest economy.

Mr. Haley, organizer of blood donors' clinics in Southern Alberta, testifies to the good-heartedness of the public in freely contributing of their blood in this worthy cause. He would like to see the friendliest co-operation of communities in supporting clinics at central points.

A clinic with 150 donors as the objective, will be held in Didsbury, at the Evangelical Church, on Thursday, July 2, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 17 — Irricana at Midway.  
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## DISTRICT NEWS

### FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A 10-cent tea was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Macmillan. The afternoon was spent in cutting up pieces for a quilt.

The ladies' tea was also to be held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper and sons Michael and Murray, and Mrs. MacDonald attended a birthday party for Mr. Bill Graham Friday evening at his home. The family presented Bill with a Lazy-Bag chair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burress, Raymond and Sharon, of Saskatchewan, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wanamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick spent a few days visiting in Calgary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. Bob Moore and his mother, Mrs. O. Moore, were visitors in the Bergen district one day last week.

We see Miss Esther Johnson is wearing a diamond. Mr. Barry McMullen is the lucky chap.

The regular meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cooper with twelve in attendance. Don't forget them to tend the food stall at the fair to be auctioned at the school picnic Wednesday, June 10. The ladies are to meet at the home of Mrs. W. Fyten to work on the quilt. Then on June 24 they are to meet at Mrs. Fyten's to finish the work.

Mr. J. Van Holland, Mr. Barry McMullen, Miss Esther Johnson, Mrs. Bettye Bell, Mrs. B. Dick, etc. spent a week ago Sunday visiting Banff, Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay. They also visited Mrs. Joe Perkins in Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fyten and Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert took in one day of the Stampede and despite the wet weather enjoyed the show very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hone on Coronation Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moncey and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton Friday evening.

Mrs. Esther Roberts and children have returned to Wrentham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton and Dorothy and Jeanne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stair a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGaffin of Didsbury had as their guests this past week: Mrs. Lily Coleman, Mr. Belle Hay, sisters of Mrs. McGaffin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gustafson and Carol Coleman of Minnesota, and Mr. W. Coleman of Nebraska.

Clifford and Delores Haderer spent the weekend at their respective homes with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neufeld and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and family Thursday evening.

Miss Jessie McCulloch and Stanley Schumaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander recently.

Midway ballplayers played Keoma on Sunday with the latter team coming out on top.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

In Christian Science churches on Sunday, the Lesson-Sermon is titled "God the Preserver of Man" and the Scripture Reading from Proverbs: "Who so putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe" (29:25). Also from the Bible is this passage: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Pet. 5: 6 and 7). And from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sharp experiences of belief in the supposition life of matter, as well as our disappointment and grief, caused us to turn like herdsmen to the arms of Love. Then we begin to learn Life in divine Science" (322: 28-30).

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PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

**Little Items of Local Interest**

Mrs. Sid Fox returned Saturday following an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranton and son Brent, of Alexo, visited Sunday at the E. G. Ranton home.

Mrs. E. Martin left Sunday for her home in Saskatoon following an extended visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Devine.

Mrs. John Holub and Margaret Ann arrived home Sunday from Drumheller where they visited with Mrs. Holub's father, Mr. Nichol.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Miss Josephine Burrows of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson.

Mr. James Kirby and Mr. Clint Reiher left Sunday for a vacation, destination unknown. The last report was that the loss of a coin would decide the direction in which they would travel.

Mrs. T. Finley — Calgary, and grandson, Terry Nickle, spent the weekend visiting in the district. Terry is the son of Mr. C. O. Nickle, well-known oil authority and Conservative member of parliament.

Mrs. Dave Danner and baby daughter visited last week with the former's sister, Mrs. C. McNeihol. Miss Marie McPhail, another sister, arrived here Friday to spend the weekend. Mrs. McNeihol accompanied her sisters on their return to Edmonton for a short visit.

Mrs. S. Anderson, formerly of DidSBury and now of Calgary, was a visitor in town last week.

Dividends for members of the Mountain View Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association were put in the mails within the past week.

Mrs. Jack McCloy and Mr. Jack Riddoch celebrated their respective birthdays at a quiet gathering last Saturday night.

The Pioneer would welcome any information as who they may contact to serve as a correspondent for the Harmattan and Carstairs areas.

Mrs. T. Morris was installed as Grand Ada of the Grand Chapter of Alberta at Lethbridge last week. Others attending from here included Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Ken Waugh, Mrs. E. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Clarke and Mr. Tom Morris.

Those from out-of-town who were in attendance at the 50th anniversary of the Evangelical United Brethren Church here, included: Mr. M. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liesmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowers, Mrs. B. Shantz and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, all of Lethbridge; Mr. Robert and Mrs. Otto Mueller of Ghost Pine. Mr. Weber was guest speaker of the evening and gave an interesting outline of his experiences as a pioneer in Western Canada.

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**Coming Events**

Annual meeting of the West Didsbury Rural Electrification Association will be held in Melvin Hall, Wednesday, June 17, at 2 p.m.

— There will be a dance at Westerdale Hall, Friday, June 12, Farmers' Day, at 9:30. Fisher's Orchestra.

— The regular meeting of Mons Chapter L.O.D.E. will be held in the Lions Hall, Thursday evening at 8:15 p.m.

— We have a good supply of used tires at Prevoit Motors.

Mrs. H. M. Ringheim is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Morrison.

— Mr. Al Engwer returned home today (Wednesday) following a short visit with his father, Mr. M. Engwer and sister Annie.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY NORTHBOUND:

No. 521 — (flat stop) 1:20 a.m. daily.

No. 522 — 4:04 a.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

No. 523 — 11:24 daily except Sunday.

No. 524 — 6:21 p.m. daily.

No. 525 — 12:23 Noon daily.

No. 526 — 4:58 p.m. daily except Sunday.

No. 528 — 6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

**HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS CLASS HOLDS FASHION DISPLAY**

Friday afternoon the household economics classes held their annual fashion and display tea in the Lions Hall.

Besides the shirts, blouses and dresses modelled by their makers, there was a good display of needle work, all very good.

A great deal of credit must be given Mrs. Kimmitt and her students for the work and effort during the year. A very delicious tea was served.

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LOST — One khaki trench coat, almost new. The owner would be more than pleased if the finder would phone 90. No reward has been mentioned but it is likely it will be considerable.

**ANOTHER FARMER TRACTOR VICTIM**

William Alexander Dennison, 52-year-old farmer of Melita, was killed when his tractor overturned while he was working on his farm.

The increasing number of tractor accidents in the past few years points up the care which should be taken with this mechanical killer.

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